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CHAPTER II

DEMAND

under Article 31 of the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

The undersigned requests that the international application specified below be the subject of international preliminary examination according to the Patent Cooperation Treaty.

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Identification of IPEA

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Box No. I IDENTIFICATION OF THE INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION		Applicant's or agent's file reference 758.1636WOUI
International application No. PCT/US2004/037570	International filing date (day/month/year) 10 November 2004 (10.11.2004)	(Earliest) Priority date (day/month/year) 12 November 2003 (12.11.2003)
Title of invention AIR FILTER WITH A SLIDE MOUNT FOR FILTERING ELEMENT		
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Box No. IV BASIS FOR INTERNATIONAL PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION**Statement concerning amendments:***

1. The applicant wishes the international preliminary examination to start on the basis of:

the international application as filed
 the description as originally filed
 as amended under Article 34

the claims as originally filed
 as amended under Article 19 (together with any accompanying statement)
 as amended under Article 34

the drawings as originally filed
 as amended under Article 34

2 The applicant wishes any amendment to the claims under Article 19 to be considered as reversed

3 The applicant wishes the start of the international preliminary examination to be postponed until the expiration of the applicable time limit under Rule 69.1(d).

4 The applicant expressly wishes the international preliminary examination to start earlier than at the expiration of the applicable time limit under Rule 54bis.1(a).

* Where no check-box is marked, international preliminary examination will start on the basis of the international application as originally filed or, where a copy of amendments to the claims under Article 19 and/or amendments of the international application under Article 34 are received by the International Preliminary Examining Authority before it has begun to draw up a written opinion or the international preliminary examination report, as so amended.

Language for the purposes of international preliminary examination: English

which is the language in which the international application is filed.
 which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of international search.
 which is the language of publication of the international application.
 which is the language of the translation (to be) furnished for the purposes of the international preliminary examination.

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3.	copy (or, where required, translation) of amendments under Article 19	:	0 sheets	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
4.	copy (or, where required, translation) of statements under Article 19	:	0 sheets	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
5.	letter	:	3 sheets	<input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>
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The demand is also accompanied by the item(s) marked below:

1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	fee calculation sheet	5. <input type="checkbox"/>	statement explaining lack of signature
2. <input type="checkbox"/>	original separate power of attorney	6. <input type="checkbox"/>	sequence listing in computer readable form
3. <input type="checkbox"/>	original general power of attorney	7. <input type="checkbox"/>	tables in computer readable form related to a sequence listing
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Box No. VII SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, AGENT OR COMMON REPRESENTATIVE

Next to each signature, indicate the name of the person signing and the capacity in which the person signs (if such capacity is not obvious from reading the demand).

By Steve Bruess
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3. The date of receipt of the demand is AFTER the expiration of 19 months from the priority date and item 4 or 5, below, does not apply.
 The applicant has been informed accordingly.

4. The date of receipt of the demand is WITHIN the period of 19 months from the priority date as extended by virtue of Rule 80.5.

5. Although the date of receipt of the demand is after the expiration of 19 months from the priority date, the delay in arrival is EXCUSED pursuant to Rule 82.

6. The date of the receipt of the demand is AFTER the expiration of the time limit under Rule 54bis.1(a) and item 7 or 8, below, do not apply.

7. The date of the receipt of the demand is WITHIN the time limit under Rule 54bis.1(a) as extended by virtue of Rule 80.5.

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